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*Useful Information*

News items we receive on a daily basis

December 2, 1999

**SDEB EVENTS**

**Monday, December 6 at 3:30 p.m.**

The December 6 Commemorative Event will be held in the Hall Building, Mezzanine level from 3:30 – 5 p.m.

**Monday, January 24 at noon in MU-101:**

Journalist and television host Anne Petrie will read from her book, *Gone to an Aunt's: Remembering Canada's Homes for Unwed Mothers*. The book documents the lives of seven women in the 1950s and 60s who spent time in these homes. This event is co-sponsored by the Colleges Visiting Lecturers Series.

**February is Black History Month**

**Event:** Katja MacLeod-Kessin will present the North American premiere of her performance piece "Aryan Household" at noon on February 10, 2000. The pictures in this exhibit will remain on display for a few days in MU-203.

Have you visited the Institute's website lately? It's [www.concordia.ca](http://www.concordia.ca), look under colleges and click on SdeB Institute.

**EVENTS**

**December 2 – January 9, 2000**

A group of 35 professional arts are exhibiting their works at Arts NDG, located at 5800 Sherbrooke St. W. Carole Cliff, who loaned the Institute her piece entitled "Persons," will exhibit her new work "Born to the Land." Gallery hours: Wed-Friday from 12-7 p.m.; Sat/Sunday from 12-5 p.m. Info: 486-2787.

**Rusty Plum Bazaar**

The Rusty Plum Bazaar gift sale will be held over three weekends: December 4 & 5, 11 & 12, and 18 & 19 from noon to 7 p.m. at 176 Bernard (corner Esplanade).

**Saturday, December 4**

The C.G. Jung Society presents a lecture by Beverly Bond Clarkson on "Being Here: Parables of Seed and Sowing for the new Millennium" at Dawson College, Room 4C1 from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Cost: \$12. Info: 481-8664. Also, an afternoon ceremony entitled "Ceremony for the Cusp of an Era" will be held from 2-4:30 p.m. Cost: \$25. Call 481-8664 for registration information.



**Saturday, December 11**

The Voice of Women will hold a day-long event titled "Day of Renewal for Peace and Security in the Next Century" with facilitator Marion Kerans from 1- 8 p.m. at the Institute. Participants will share a pot-luck supper, so bring a dish. Contact: Grace Moore, 483-0592.

**CALL FOR PAPERS**

**Concordia's Theological Department invites poetry submissions for its new journal *Theological Incite*.** In addition, original photocopyable artworks such as drawings, collages, photos, are invited until December 20, 1999. Contact: Lydia Erwig-Straughan, *Theological Incite*, L-HB 306. Info: 2475 or [straughal@netwerx.net](mailto:straughal@netwerx.net)

**The National Association of Women and the Law Charitable Trust for Research and Education has established an essay competition to help support and promote feminist scholarship.** The theme of the 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Essay Competition is "Women March in 2000: to End Poverty and Violence Against Women." The competition is open to all students in Canadian post-secondary institutions. Essays of 2,500 to 10,000 words are due by March 31, 2000 at the National Association's office at 604-1 Nicholas Street, Ottawa, ON K1N 7B7. Info: (613) 241-7570.

**Submissions are invited for a Canadian Women's Studies Association 2000 panel on "Writing Across Time: Women's Texts and Contexts."** 2-page papers with a focus on any form of transhistorical women's writing or narrative are invited until December 10, 1999. Mail to: Dr. Carol U. Merriam, Dept. of Classics, Brock University, St. Catharines, On L2S 3A1.

Tel: (905) 688-5550, ext. 3320 or [merriamc@spartan.ac.brocku.ca](mailto:merriamc@spartan.ac.brocku.ca)

**WOMEN'S STUDIES JOBS!**

**University of Victoria, Department of Women's Studies**, tenure-track position at the Associate or Assistant level for July 1, 2000. Candidates should have a Ph.D or equivalent, a strong record of feminist scholarship, a commitment to teaching in an interdisciplinary, undergraduate Women's Studies program and a willingness and capacity to serve as department chair.

Applications are due by January 15, 2000. Contact: Dr. Christine St. Peter, Chair, Women's Studies Department, Box 3045, University of Victoria, Victoria, B.C. V8W 3P4.

**Brock University, Women's Studies/Sociology** probationary (tenure-track) cross-appointment as Assistant professor for July 1, 2000. The position is subject to final budgetary approval and the appointment could be made on a limited term basis. The candidate will have a recently completed Ph.D. in Women's Studies or Sociology or a related social science discipline together with evidence of successful undergraduate teaching experience and research potential. Initial teaching responsibilities include feminist theory (Women's Studies) and twentieth century/contemporary theory (in Sociology) as well as supervision of individual students. Other responsibilities include development of a program of independent research and scholarly activity in the person's area of specialization, outreach in the Niagara region and participation in the affairs of the program and department.

Applications are due by January 31, 2000. Contact: Professor Roberta Robb, Director, Women's Studies Program, c/o

Department of Economics, Brock University, St. Catharines, ON L2S 3A1.

**Simon Fraser University, Department of Women's Studies, Ruth Wynn Woodward Endowed Professorship in Women's Studies.** The Women's Studies Department is seeking a candidate with an outstanding academic and/or professional or activist record. This is a two-year limited term appointment beginning in September 2000. The area of specialization is open. Particularly welcome are candidates who can further the department's work in the area of race and gender. Responsibilities include teaching public lectures and community outreach. The closing date for applications is February 15, 2000. The position is subject to final budgetary approval. Contact: Meredith Kimball, Chair, Women's Studies, Simon Fraser University, Burnaby, B.C. V5A 1S6. Tel: (604) 291-5526 or [kimball@sfu.ca](mailto:kimball@sfu.ca)

#### **WOMEN'S STUDIES VISITING SCHOLARS**

**The University of New Mexico Feminist Research Institute seeks applications for two Visiting Scholar positions for the Fall semester 2000.** Applicants must have an established publication record in Women's Studies or scholarship on women in a particular discipline. The Institute will offer office space, access to libraries, and clerical support. A honorarium of \$3000 will be provided. Applications are due January 14, 2000. Contact: Director of Feminist Research Institute, Women's Studies, 2132 Mesa Vista Hall, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM 87131.

#### **China/Canada Scholars Exchange Program 2000-2001**

A number of awards are available to Canadian scholars and students who wish to study and/or conduct research in subject areas related to China, in Chinese universities for the 2000-2001 academic year. Applicants should be faculty members at Canadian institutions or students who have a bachelor's degree who are either enrolled in a masters or doctoral programme or who have an intermediate level of Chinese language proficiency. Applications for 4-12 month stays may be made by contacting the Chinese Embassy Education Office at (613) 789-6312 or by contacting Lori Dupuis in the Dean's Office at 2089.

#### **NEWS OF INTEREST**

The Institute Reading Room will be open December 7-9 and December 13-16 from 1-4:30 p.m.

The Institute is working with Concordia Archives on the restoration of our Suffragette Dolls that were donated by Sister Prudence Allen. Plans have been made to have the dolls digitally photographed in order to put their picture on our website. The Institute is exploring ways to obtain funding for a pedestal and display case so that the dolls can be viewed more often.